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PCT/JP00/05716

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1922-1996 Toroku Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1994-2000  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP, 10-153561, A (Bunshi Bio Photonics Kenkyusho K.K.), 09 June, 1998 (09.06.98), Full text; Figs. 1 to 7 (Family: none)	1-4
A	Takehiko KITAMORI, "Netsu Lens Kenbikyoku", <i>Bunseki</i> , No.11, (Japan) (05.11.98), pp.847-853	1-4

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